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BBMB Workshop
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) Workshop at Nangal, Punjab does not have any project in hand and that its machinery is lying idle for the last many years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering a proposal to undertake rail wagon manufacturing in its vast premises; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor as to why a national assest is not being brought under productive use?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : As informed by BBMB, the BBMB Workshop, Nangal is being utilized for execution / fabrication of job orders of maintenance activities of BBMB Projects independently and in support of Ancillary Units in the vicinity of BBMB Workshop.

(b) & (c) : Considering the reduction in recurring job orders in the Nangal Workshop over a period of time, BBMB had taken up with Chairman, Railway Board for utilization of infrastructure facilities of BBMB workshop at Nangal for Railway works. However, Rail Coach Factory at Kapurthala did not respond to the offer. With increase in skilled manpower in BBMB, Nangal workshop is now in a position to execute and fabricate various jobs and conduct repair jobs as well; which is being done by them.

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